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in order to get the \$675,000 for the remaining parcel. When it's totally put together we would then have 1583 acres of land. I anticipate no expenditure of state monies for this acquisition.

SENATOR COPE: In that case I would support this.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you Senator Cope.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, would you close debate by reply.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body. I will be very brief. I once more will state that this bill is pretty much the way my original concept was that except I'm not asking for money, specifically, from the General Fund of the State of Nebraska. I'd like to, once again, elaborate and say that the gift of over a million dollars will more than match the amount that we are requesting from the federal government to acquire the 657 acres of land. There is no doubt in my mind that that amount, in excess of a million dollars, is more than adequate. There's also no doubt in my mind that the MEPA organization, or Sarpe County, or whoever may end up with the lease agreement will be requesting from this body monies to maintain and develop that property. Once again I would remind you that within that property lays 330 acres of fairly good agricultural land. This, in a normal year, is able to obtain in excess of \$7,000. This money, along with other monies that would be assessed for those who might be using the Gifford Foundation lands, I think would be more than adequate to maintain and to perpetuate the Gifford property for educational and recreational purposes for the people of the State of Nebraska. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator Koch. Record. Oh, alright. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB 507 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All those in favor say aye, contrary nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, motion on the desk. I move to return LB 74 to Select File for specific amendment to add the emergency clause. Signed, Senator Burbach.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach. Do you need to discuss this matter, Senator Burbach?

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Maresh brought this to our attention. The emergency clause was on the bill and something happened in error and we're all guilty of those. Some place in the Bill Drafting Department the emergency clause was not adopted and not put into the bill. I move we do it. It was the intention of this body that it be there, and it is not, so I move we add